

REMARKS

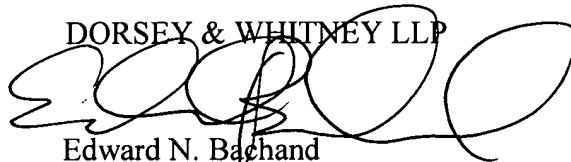
Applicant acknowledges the allowance of Claims 1-30.

Claims 31 and 32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Flora et al.* (U.S. 6,714,215). In response to this rejection, Claims 31 and 31 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of record are allowable and that the application should be passed to issue. Should the Examiner believe that the application is not in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would help further prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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